



January 7, 2005

Mr. Dion Novak
Superfund Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard, Mail Code: SR-6J
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Monthly Progress Report – December 2004
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during December 2004.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

The following activities were conducted during the reporting period:

- ENVIRON received USEPA's comments on the draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Report, which was submitted to USEPA on November 5, 2004.
- ENVIRON initiated review of the comments and preparation of responses.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for January:

- Responses to USEPA's comments and proposed revisions to the RI Report has been submitted on January 6, 2005.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation



F. Ross Jones, P.G.
Manager

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Attachment

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EAGLE ZINC RI/FS SCHEDULE
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